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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 56 (currently amended) A modular electrical wiring device assembly, comprising:

15 a base component having side walls formed with a plurality of first cavities as well as plurality of interior grooves formed therein to receive a plurality of conductive members including receptacle contact surfaces;

20 a central adaptor component formed independently of said base component, the adaptor component and having a plurality of projecting posts for inserting into the grooves, wherein each of the projecting posts is inserted into corresponding grooves and nestling within each of said first cavities to hold each of the conductive members between the base and the central adaptor component, the central adaptor component further having a second cavity bounded by a circumference side wall, and a plurality of openings formed therethrough; and